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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 27, 2003, be extended for three months to and including September 27, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$930 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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